

CERES Education and Outreach Update

NASA LaRC, Hampton, VA

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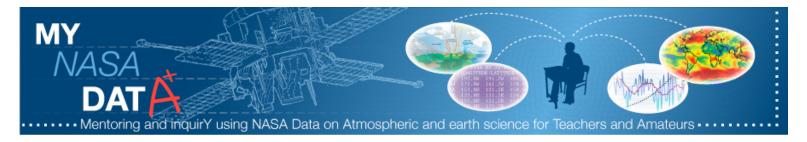
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MY NASA DATA: Overview





- Involve students in real science.
- Enable K-12 teachers and students, as well as citizen scientists, to explore the large volumes of data that NASA collects about the Earth from space.
- Students use scientific inquiry and math skills as they access and display microsets of the Earth System.

MY NASA DATA Provides access to CERES:

Lessons

Projects/Ideas

Data Visualization

Workshops/Training

Partnership with Educators

Educational Resources

A Climate Education Portal

Cross-mission EPO tool

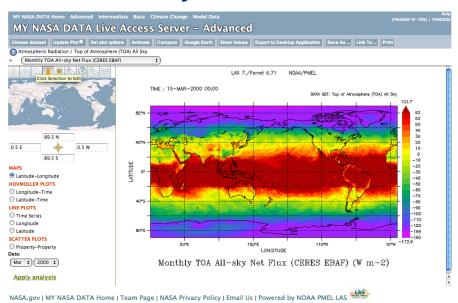
Access to Scientists

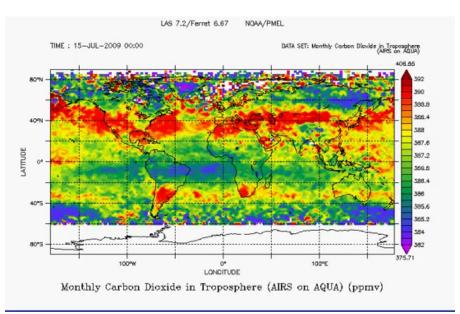
A True Scientific Experience

Live Access Server



- CERES Data Visualization
- CALPSO, AMSR-E, MISR Data
- New Depth/Animations Functions
- Over 20 new parameters added, and more on the way





MY NASA DATA Website Make Over





MY NASA DATA(MND)'s new look has put a new spin on data visualization, science concepts, and educational resources.

What is MND?

MY NASA DATA (MND) is a tool that allows anyone to make use of satellite data that was previously unavailable. Through the use of MND's Live Access Server (LAS) a multitude of charts, plots and graphs can be generated using a wide variety of constraints. This site provides a large number of lesson plans with a wide variety of topics, all with the students in mind. Not only can you use our lesson plans, you can use the LAS to improve the ones that you are currently implementing in your classroom.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION Visit the old site: MY NASA DATA - Old Site

MY NASA DATA

Home

Live Access Server

Lesson Plans

Data Sources

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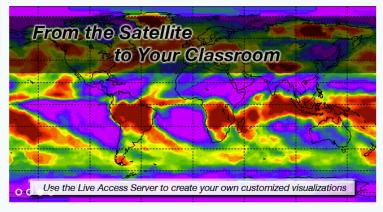
NASA Mission Advert

Observe Your World

Conferences

Meet the Team





News from MY NASA DATA, the Science Directorate, and S'COOL

NASA Educators Online Network is offering Free Webinar Series throughout the Month of October (2012).

It's here, Earth Science Week has arrived and We have the updated schedule of events!

A big fish in a small pond no longer...

Meet the Team: Bryan Fabbri

NASA Earth Science Week: Discovering Careers in the Earth Sciences

- Easy to navigate
- Accessible
- Geared towards the user

When you visit our site you can discover and enjoy the resources that are most relevant to your needs. Content is divided into 5 main categories:

- Educators (3 grade divisions/ related content)
- Students (3 grade divisions/ related content)
- Citizen Scientists
- Researchers
- Using MND

MY NASA DATA: CERES, Aqua, and Terra



Lessons ~30

Projects

Multi-media

Data

- Live Access Server
- Albedo, Fluxes (EBAF & TRMM)
- Surface Scene Type
- CO2 AIRS on AQUA

Pageviews

105.10%

373,928 vs 182,319

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Lesson Content: Current vs. Last Period

Oct 1, 2012 - Sep 30, 2013: • Pageviews Oct 2, 2011 - Sep 30, 2012: • Pageviews

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS + Visit NASA.gov AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION + Visit the ASDC (Search) NASA +LESSON PLANS +COMPUTER TOOLS +SCIENCE FOCUS View lesson with Standards

Circle the Earth - Explore Surface Types on a Journey around Earth Purpose: To use CERES percent coverage surface data with a world map in locating landmasses and bodies of water at Earth's Equator.

· Locating map locations using latitude and longitude coordinates

Grade Level: 4 - 12

Learning Outcomes:

Estimated Time for Completing Activity: One 50-minute class period

· Applying percentage to determine land surface characteristics Using a microset of satellite data to investigate surface characteristics

Feedback

National Standards:

- · Geography: Places and Regions
- Geography: The World in Spatial Terms
 Math: Algebra
- . Math: Connections
- · Math: Geometry
- Math: Number and Operations
- Science Content: A Science as Inquiry
- Science Content: D Earth and Space Science Science Content: E Science and Technology

4,000 January 2013 **April 2013** July 2013

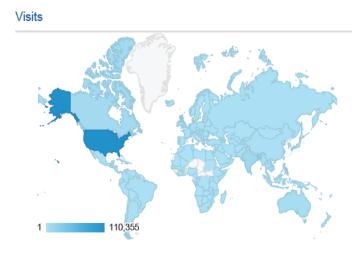
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

MND Metrics – FY2013



Oct 1, 2012 - Sep 30, 2013

Visits by Country / Te	erritory		
Country / Territory			Visits
United States			110,355
United Kingdom			9,949
India	1.	US	8,806
Canada	2.	UK	7,118
Hungary	3.	India	6,710
Australia	4.	Canada	4,648
Philippines	5.	Hungary	4,233
(not set)			2,381
Singapore			1,979
Germany			1,740



Visits

191,459

% of Total: 100.00% (191,459)

Unique Visitors

157,503

% of Total: 100.00% (157,503)

Pageviews

373,928

% of Total: 100.00% (373,928)

Avg. Visit Duration and Pages / Visit



Student Cloud Observations Online (S'COOL)



- Education and Public Outreach arm of CERES
- Backbone of Terra/Aqua formal education effort
- A simple way to involve K-12 students in authentic science
- A source of validation data for the CERES cloud retrievals

http://scool.larc.nasa.gov

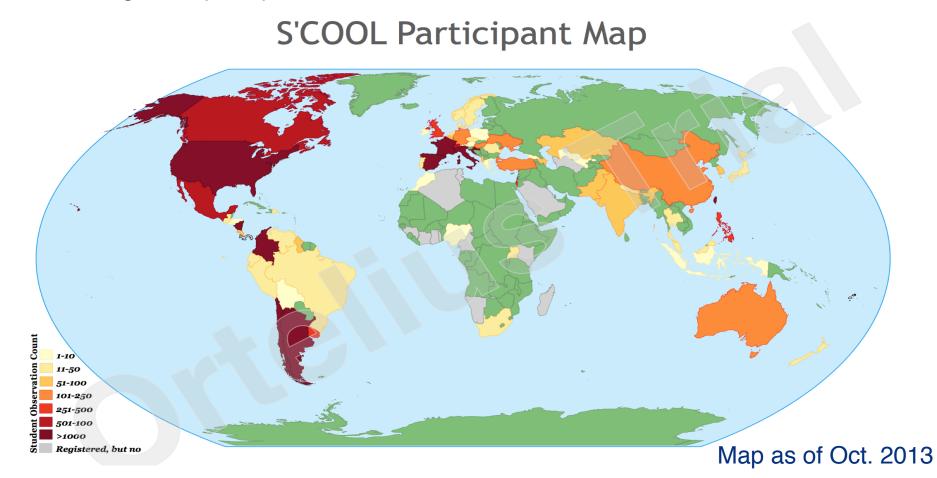




S'COOL Project Statistics



- > 120,737 observations from 67 countries and all 50 states New countries participation (Rover): Uganda
- 76% of S'COOL participants are from USA, 48% (includes Rover) of our collected observations are from the US (76% no Rover, 64% including Rover, 56% only Rover).
- > 3,979 registered participants and 695 distinct Rover observers from 86 countries.



Impact Measures



States "Top Five"

■ PA 12%

■ VA 4%

■ CA 3%

■ PR 2%

■ NH 2%

Countries "Top Five"

■ USA 7.5% **1**

Argentina 8.0% 1

■ France 10.8% ↑

■ Taiwan 12.8% 1

States "Bottom Five"

- Guam
- Virgin Islands
- North Dakota
- Wyoming
- Maine

Stats This Year

- S'COOL Registrations 176
- ROVER Recommendations 74
- Material

^{*}States, no change since last meeting

Impact Measures (cont'd)



Database of observations - as of Oct. 27th, 2013

- > 63,342 satellite correspondences (1017 match both)
 For 56% of ground observations (including Rover)
- > 3,979 registered participants, 695 distinct Rover Observers
 44% (including Rover) submitted data
- 86 countries participating in the S'COOL Project
 - data from 62 countries (72%)
- Recent feature: NPP satellite matching coming in 2014! S'COOL have 2,371 ground observations where NPP was selected as the satellite passing over.

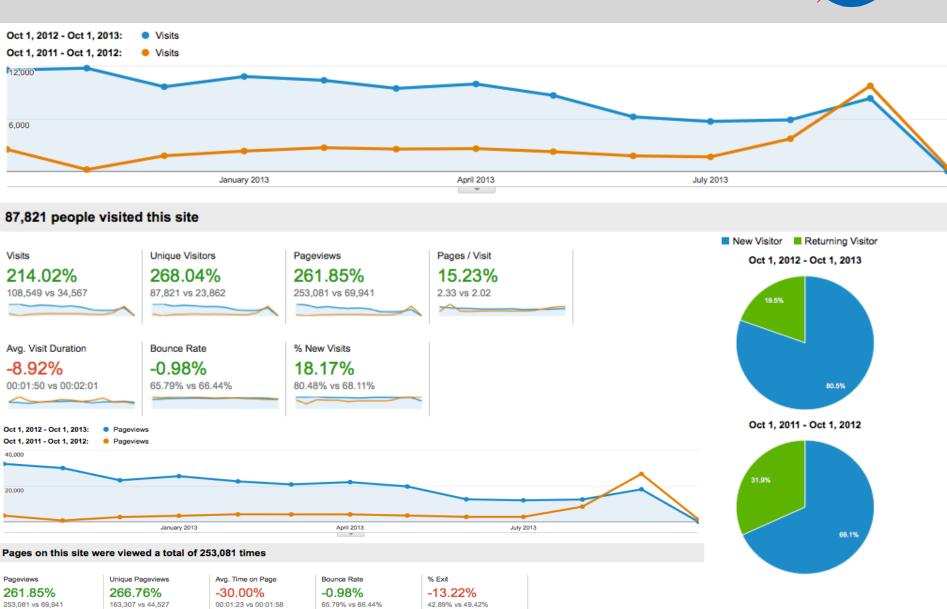
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S'COOL Metrics – FY2013

253,081 vs 69,941

163,307 vs 44,527



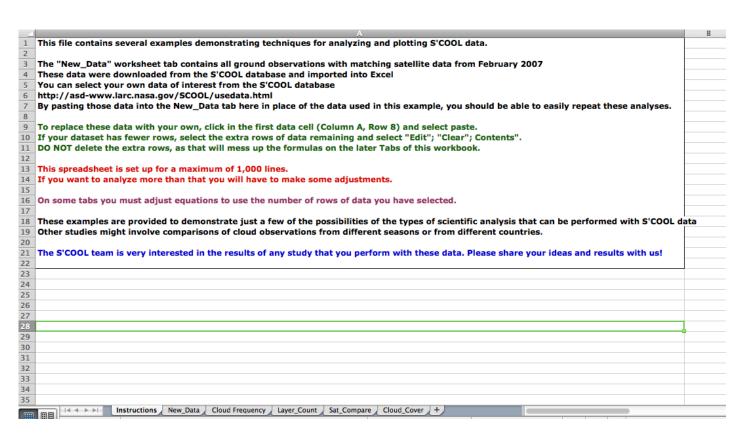


65.79% vs 66.44%

S'COOL Data Analysis



Code Analysis; Nearest footprint vs. an Average of footprints (2012 Aqua and Terra)



Parameters: Cloud Frequency, Layer Count, Satellite Comparison, Cloud Cover

S'COOL Data Analysis



There is little difference between Avg. vs. Nearest, Cloud Cover leans towards Avg. code

			Ground report					
		No Partly Mostly cloud ClearCloudy Cloudy Overca						
Sat report	No Cloud							
	Clear		39	31	3	10		
	Partly		87	181	180	82		
	Mostly		28	196	461	376		
	Overcast		10	80	376	801		

		Ground report					
		No cloud	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Overcast	
Sat report	No Cloud						
	Clear		39	35	22	18	
	Partly		76	139	126	93	
	Mostly		26	129	314	230	
	Overcast		25	190	567	948	

Total Cases with Cloud	2941	Percentages
Complete agreement	1482	50.39
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	1246	42.37
Off by 2 Classes	193	6.56
Off by 3 Classes	20	0.68

Total Cases with Cloud	2977	Percentages
Complete agreement	1440	48.37
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	1163	39.07
Off by 2 Classes	331	11.12
Off by 3 Classes	43	1.44

Aqua-Avg. Footprint

Aqua-Nearest Footprint

			Ground report					
	No cloud	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Overcast			
Sat report	No Cloud							
	Clear		46	39	26	8		
	Partly		78	151	184	82		
	Mostly		21	102	412	288		
	Overcast		6	54	335	629		

			Ground report				
		Partly Mostly No cloud Clear Cloudy Cloudy Ove					
Sat report	No Cloud						
	Clear		44	58	37	22	
	Partly		79	148	226	114	
	Mostly		19	74	307	225	
	Overcast		12	69	402	678	

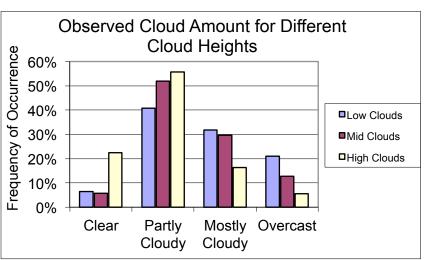
Total Cases with Cloud	2461	Percentages
Complete agreement	1238	50.30
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	1026	41.69
Off by 2 Classes	183	7.4
Off by 3 Classes	14	0.5
Terra-Avg. Footprint		

Total Cases with Cloud	2514	Percentages
Complete agreement	1177	46.82
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	1064	42.32
Off by 2 Classes	239	9.51
Off by 3 Classes	34	1.35

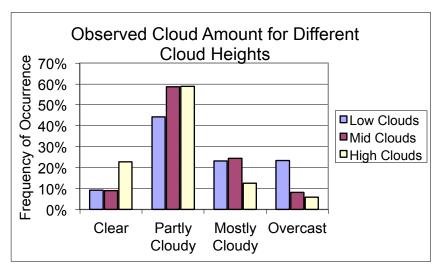
Terra-Nearest Footprint



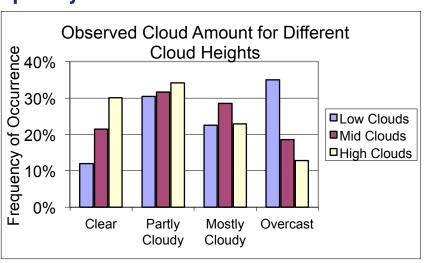
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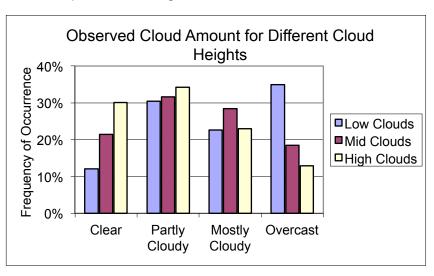
2012 Aqua-Avg. Footprint



2012 Terra-Avg. Footprint



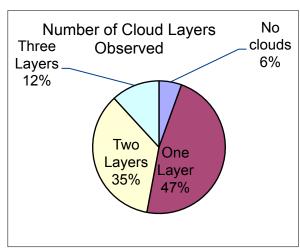
2013 Aqua New Categories



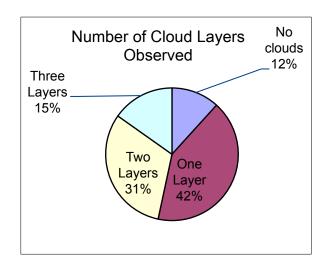
2013 Terra New Categories



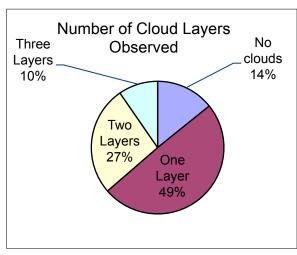
Layer Count



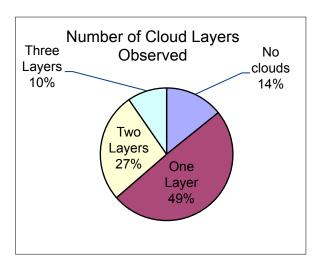
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2012 Terra-Avg. Footprint



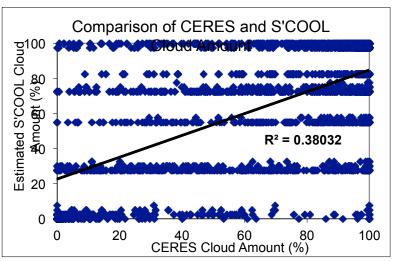
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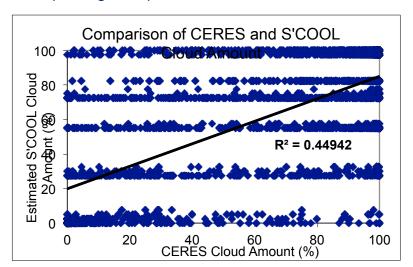
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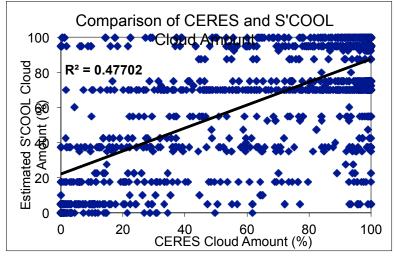


Sat. Comparison

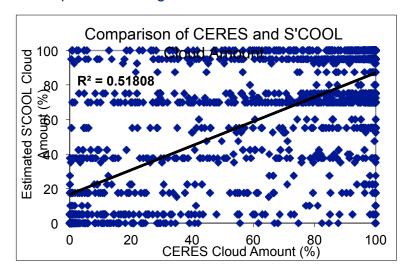


2012 Aqua-Avg. Footprint





2013 Aqua New Categories



2013 Terra New Categories



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	No Cloud						
	Clear		52	14	11	5	9
Cat vanaut	Isolated		32	27	20	20	15
Sat report	Scattered		29	40	47	32	37
	Broken		8	32	69	124	163
	Overcast		19	11	48	145	466

lotal Cases with Cloud	14/5 Percentages		
Complete agreement	716	48.54	
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	515	34.92	
Off by 2 Classes	177	12.00	
Off by 4 Classes	13	0.88	
Off by 5 Classes	28	1.90	

2013 Aqua New Categories

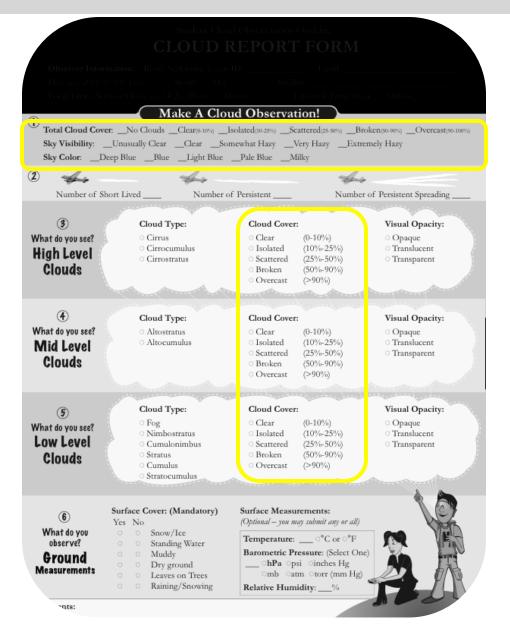
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	No Cloud						
	Clear		65	19	17	9	11
Sat report	Isolated		36	15	22	16	23
Sat report	Scattered		40	21	56	56	70
	Broken		19	48	79	130	137
	Overcast		20	24	65	164	526

Total Cases with Cloud	1688 Percentages		
Complete agreement	792	46.92	
Off by 1 Cloud Cover Class	534	31.64	
Off by 2 Classes	256	15.17	
Off by 4 Classes	28	1.66	
Off by 5 Classes	31	1.84	
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2013 Terra New Categories

GLOBE Update to S'COOL Report Form





Updated the Report Form:

- New format
- One report form for both S'COOL and ROVER
- Addition of GLOBE components sky visibility and sky color to promote future compatibility of S'COOL and GLOBE data sets.
- New Cloud Fraction Categories.
- UPDATE

obs with sky color = 3,006
obs with sky visibility = 3,563
obs since added = 4,788

Observe Your World!







Blog Highlighting the NASA CERES S'COOL Project, the MY NASA DATA Project, and the Science Directorate Outreach Efforts.

NPP S'COOL matches are on the way!

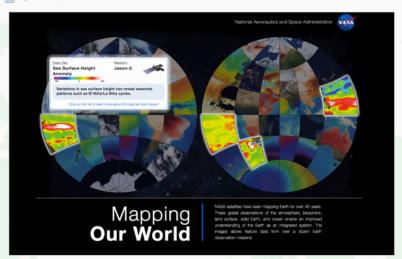
Thank you S'COOL Observers who have continued to send in NPP matches. We have over 2,000 observations to reference when the data is ready.

Over 29 months of archived posts

66 We have been focussing on finalizing an analyzing MODIS data from Aqua and Te detailed cloud properties, particularly over cloud algorithms began producing data is to have reduced some of the uncertaintie wave fluxes. NPP has been a lower prior roughly the same orbit as Agua and there additional information for CERES as long calibrations of the VIIRS imaging channe operation, so that development and tunir would have been less than optimally prohigher than MODIS, so the number and a logistical problem. (4) The VIIRS suite of particularly those devoted to water vapor that we have been using in our MODIS a had to be addressed before we could sta calibrations have stabilized, the resolution and a host of adjustments have been ma channels in order to make the NPP VIIRS products as possible. We have a few fina and hope to deliver the analysis code be the NPP cloud properties should begin re

Earth Science Week 2013: Mapping Our World

10 September 25, 2013



Visitation has remained steady this year.



"NASA satellites have been mapping Earth for over 40 years. These global observations of the atmosphere, biosphere, land surface, solid Earth, and ocean enable an improved understanding of the Earth as an integrated system. The images above feature data from over a dozen Earth observation missions". - Interactive text

Visit the <u>NASA Earth Science Week 2013 website</u> to find additional NASA resources, scientist blog features, and more focused on Mapping Our World!

Posted in Education and Outreach, NASA Resources, Science Missions | Tags: 2013, data, Earth, Mapping, MY, NASA, S'COOL, science, week, World | Comments Closed

S'COOL Observations on MAGIC



P.I.s: ERNIE LEWIS, MIKE REYNOLDS

GPCI is a project comparing data from the major climate models (Marine stratocumulus) MAGIC Marine ARM (atmos rad measurement) GPCI investigation of clouds data to help refine and validate models of Earth's climate,"

Img.

S'COOL has 24 close to complete matches.

Analysis will be presented under Session A015: Boundary Layer Clouds and the MAGIC Campaign at AGU; poster session.

 Presentation Title: Satellite Cloud Data Validation through MAGIC Ground Observation and the S'COOL

Project: Scientific Benefits grounded in Citizen Science.

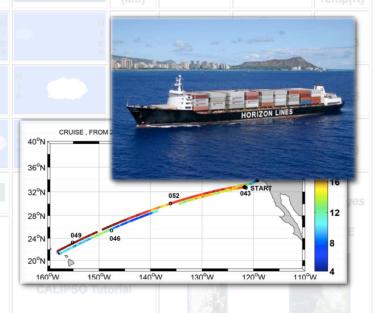
Session Title: Boundary Layer Clouds and the MAGIC Campaign Posters Session

Type: Poster

Date: 12-Dec-2013 Start Time: 08:00 AM End on 2.40 https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/page-2013-2.40 https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/page-2013-2.00 https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/page-2013-2.00 https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/page-2013-2.00 ht

Time: 12:20 PM

Location: Hall A-C (Moscone South)



S'COOL/MND Outreach: Ambassadors, Conferences, Workshops







NSTA Regional Conference, Portland:

Team Member-Preston Lewis presenting S'COOL and MND Oct 24-26, 2013

VACS Homeschool Day, Hampton, VA:

Team Members-Preston Lewis, Tina Harte and Sarah Crecelius- S'COOL and MND, Jessica Taylor-GLOBE, Kristyn Damadeo -SAGE Sept. 2013

NGSS Standard Review, IA:

Team Member-Tina Harte





Upcoming:

- Virginia Association of Science Teachers Meeting PDI 2013
- Virginia Living Museum Homeschool Day 2013
- NSTA Regional 2013 and National Conference 2014
- AGU 2013/AGU GIFTS Teachers Workshop
- AMS National Conference 2014, weather fest and teacher workshop







Outreach Involvement



Other Events:

- Earth Science Week
- NASA NOVA Earth Science resources
- S'COOL Skypes
- DLN Digital Presentations
- ASK NICE
- GLOBE Workshop
- LEARN Workshop
- VASC/VLM Homeschool Day
- 17th Anniversary

Thanks to all who participated or presented S'COOL or MND!



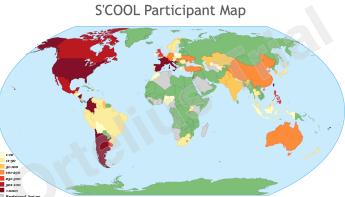
S'COOL 17th Anniversary



Students' Cloud Observations On-Line 17th Anniversary:

- 17 year on the Project, 7 years with ROVER
- 125,000 Observations hit
- 4,000 Registered Observers, over 700 Rovers
- Launch of New Website
- Sky Art Partnership
- NPP Matches
- GLOBE, sky condition matches







New Member to the S'COOL Team





Marilé Colón Robles is currently a NASA Education Specialist at NASA Langley Research Center. She creates and teaches professional development workshops for pre-service and in-service teachers as well as informal educators all over the country, delivering these opportunities in both English and Spanish. Marilé began her career with NASA in 2010 as an Informal Educator where she curated and developed content for the Hispanic Education *Initiative's bilingual website, organized and hosted* teacher professional development workshops, museum events, and STEM summer camps. She has also developed interactive STEM games and taught virtual lessons in Spanish to K-12 classrooms all over the country through NASA's Digital Learning Network. Prior to joining NASA, Marilé was a graduate research assistant examining interactions between clouds and aerosols and their impact on Earth's energy balance while earning her graduate degree in Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Illinois at *Urbana-Champaign*.

Partnership with S'COOL for 2 workshop: K-3rd and 4th-8th grades-'NASA STEM Spanish Immersion: Head in the clouds edition' – Discover how to use clouds, climate and weather through NASA's S'COOL project to help students discover and learn about physical and earth sciences.

We Need YOU!



- Make S'COOL Rover observations!
- Present S'COOL/MND scripted materials available
- Dig into Data-new opportunity within data analysis (CALIPSO, CloudSat)
- Translation Services needed!
- Serve as resource for scientific content questions sent in by participants
- Connect with observers in every state and >84 countries
- Contact any one of the team members for posting to the blog or other information
 - scool@lists.nasa.gov or mynasadata@lists.nasa.gov